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JUDGE:

Re: Speaking Invitation
The University Club in New York
New York City
Spring 1989

Mr. David Albenda, a member of the program committee of the University Club in New York, has invited you to address the Club at a luncheon meeting sometime this spring. The proposed format is 25-35 minutes of remarks on a topic of your choice followed by 15-25 minutes of questions and answers. You could expect an audience of 300-500 business, professional, and financial men and women from the New York Metropolitan area. The press are not invited and the meeting is off-the-record. Recent speakers have included former President Nixon, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, and Ted Heath.

Although this would be a good audience for you to address, you are already committed to give five speeches this spring, and I recommend that you decline this invitation. If you agree, please sign the attached letter of regret.

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Dear David:

Many thanks for your invitation to address the University Club in New York sometime this spring. I wish that I could accept, but I am just not in a position to take on any more commitments during that time. I have a heavy speaking schedule for the spring months, and in addition I must be available to give congressional testimony on the Hill. I hope you will understand.

Best wishes for your program season and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

/s/ William H. Webster

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October 10, 1988

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Dear Bill:

Sometime last year, I wrote you regarding the possibility of speaking at the University Club in New York. You were unable to do so at that time, but suggested I get back to you, which I am now doing.

Since then, I am pleased to report that ex-President Nixon came to the club at my urging and had a sell-out crowd. His remarks were about Gorbachev and the opportunities and challenges he presents to the United States, and they were excellent. Other recent speakers have included John Whitehead, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, Ted Heath and Rudolph Guliani. Your visit would add another star to the list.

If you feel you could do so, I would suggest a luncheon address sometime this spring. We normally schedule the talks during the week, but weekends are also a possibility. We usually meet at noon for drinks, sit down at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The speaker is introduced shortly after 1:00 p.m., so his remarks usually take 25-35 minutes, leaving 15-25 minutes for a traditionally lively question period. Everything is off the record and no working press are present.

We announce each speech by postcard to 2,700 members in the New York area, and in a monthly Bulletin to them and 1,300 members outside New York. For these I would need your speech-title, bio-sketch and photograph.

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If it suits your schedule, we would be glad to have you as our guest overnight at the club house (squash, swimming and a magnificent library).

Please let me know if you might favor us with a visit. In any event, I certainly send my best regards and hope that everything is going well for you. When I see you at the ABA meetings, you are surrounded by other well wishers and I regret that we have not had an opportunity to catch up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "David".

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CORRECTION:

Because of a mechanical error yesterday, an obituary of J. Walter Severinghaus, an architect, omitted part of a sentence. It should have read, 'From 1975 to 1978, Mr. Severinghaus was president of the University Club in New York City.'

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SECTION: METRO; PAGE B1

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HEADLINE: One-Sex-Only Clubs Come Under Attack Nationwide;
D.C. Antibias Law Similar to Many Others

BYLINE: Rene Sanchez, Washington Post Staff Writer

BODY:

... well as legislation passed in other cities, King said. He said if the court upholds the law, it will lead to the demise of private clubs.

"This law has been bitterly challenged. It's been quite extraordinary," said Carol Ziegler, general counsel for the New York City Commission on Human Rights, which is responsible for making private clubs comply with the law. "It's amazing the amount of money and time some of these clubs have been willing to commit to battle this."

After voting down the idea in January, the University Club of New York, one of three primary targets at which the city's law was aimed, voted to accept women last spring, Ziegler said.

"When they realized what they had done in January, and how much voting to go private would cost them, they said to hell with that, and decided to vote again," said Harold Tyler, a New York lawyer who quit the club in protest of its January vote. "The whole thing is ridiculous."

Last week, the city's 139-year-old Century Club voted to accept women if the Supreme Court ...

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PR Newswire

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HEADLINE: Boys continue to be boys

BYLINE: By Barbara Kallen; Edited by William G. Flanagan

GRAPHIC:

... George Bush, Merv Griffin. Fred Mertz; Picture 2, San Francisco's Pacific-Union Club, An oasis for the pin-striped set. Fred Mertz; Picture 3, Baltimore's Maryland Club, If you don't hunt duck or geese, don't bother. Walter Calahan; Picture 4, Duquesne's Douglas Danforth, A New York woman broke the ice. Paul Feters; Picture 5, The Somerset Club in Boston, Pedigrees, pals and patience. Julie Houck; Picture 6, New York's embattled University Club, Still insistent on "men only." Nina Barnett

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HEADLINE: CHERISHED TRADITION UNDER SIEGE: THE BATTLE OVER MEN-ONLY CLUBS

BYLINE: By ANDREW ROSENTHAL

BODY:

... effect would give the club the right to discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

But Local Law 63 complicates the issue by narrowing the definition of a "distinctly private" club. It says a club is not private if it has more than 400 members, provides regular meal service and gets at least 20 percent of its receipts from nonmembers.

The city says the new definition covers some of the most prominent New York clubs, such as the Century Association, the University Club, the New York Athletic Club and the Racquet and Tennis Club.

Clubs Are Resisting

City officials say the new law is necessary because these clubs are important centers of business contacts and actual commerce, and therefore cannot be barred to women or any other group.

Despite years of courtroom battles and a ruling against men's clubs by the New York State Court of Appeals, the clubs continue to resist the city's campaign.